Some of the Ways by Which Great Opera tors Become Rich.

Some years ago Gould created a sensation by going heavily short on dersey entral stock, and it was advertised that he was going to be badly squeezed, and prices were sent bowling up at a rapid gait, when suddenly Gould-who had kept on selling at the rising quotations-smilingly produced a big bundle of Jersey Central bonds that nobody seemed to know anything about, "convertible"-so read their indorsement-" nto stock at the option of the holder. Prices fell with a thump. Stock that he had sold at too figures Gould bought back away down, and all his cla uers bowled their enthus asm in and out of print. So smart a thing had never been heard of before in Wall street-so shouted the Gould armyand almost everybody else indorsed this declaration. But a correspondent and good raconteur of the Boston Commercial Bull-tin says that this was because the story of Jacob Little wasn't well known to Wall street men general-Gould himself could have given them a vast deal of information on the subject, for the fact was that he had been following closely an example set forty years before, compared with which his feat was but the merest shadow. Gould was credited with having made \$300,000 or \$400,000 by his scheme. Jacob Little cleared \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 by the original cleverness, and Gould's work looked very unimportant beside that which first startled Wall street many years ago. Little did this: One of the chief

stocks in the market began to rise in price while he was carrying on a vigorous bear campaign. It began to be whispered around that a big scheme was on foot to break the old man, and many a loser and envious magnate joined the bull forces and gloated over the prospective division of the Little millions. A dozen of the best known men in Wall street at that time were in the bull pool, and every one of them all was confident that finally they had the chronic bear leader at a great disadvantage. He was certain to be ruined. Up mounted the quotations. And still unconcernedly on went Jacob Little se ling the stock short, thousands of shares upon thousands of shares. Friends implored him to quit the suicidal course. The plot against him was pointed out, but he only smiled and blandly sa'd that he didn't believe he was in any danger. Then came the day, fixed by the Wall street rules of that time, when he had to deliver the immense blocks of stock that he had sold. Before 9 o'clock that morning the street for a block beyond his office door was jammed by excited men awaiting his arrival and their share in his assets. He walked down the street leisurely. No sort of shadow seemed to be on him. He stops a friend, passes the compliments of the day, and wonders what the crowd in the street means. "Don't you understand?" ejaculates the friend. Why, man, they are waiting for you to open your office, and they are going to demand all this stock you've sold short, and, as you can't deliver, overboard you go. You've sold twice the capital stock of the company, and these men have combined against you; there isn't the slightest chance for you-not the slightest!"

"Oh, there isn't, eh?" said Jacob and he passed into the little building, little better than a shanty, where he had his office. The throng gave way to let him pass, here and there some exultant or excited individual indulging in a jibe at the man who was to be a bankrupt in a minute or two. Some time passed after Mr. Little shut his office door behind him. The long line of men grew clamorous. Every moment's delay was more and more in the line of proof that the great magnate of the exchange would now finally confess that he must go to the wall.

Then open flew the office door just as the clock struck 10, and behind his counter, inside stood Jacob Little himself, all smiles, seeming content. A stack of parchment was at his right hand. It was new stock. Not a half dozen men took it before the crowd began to discover that something was wrong. Jacob Little kept nobody in

"The fact is," he said, with a whole bed of thistles in the midst of his smile, "the fact is I haven't really been short of the stock, for you see I had a few millions of bends, and they were convertible into stock. That's the reason I didn't get scared, you see."

Then there was a panic. The corner that had been so beautifully planned fell to pieces with a thud as sickening as any French novelist ever expatiated on. Everybody was on a stampede. With such a measureless quantity of stock on hand Jacob Little had not the slightest difficulty in offering to fulfill every contract. Down tumbled prices, and all the stock that he had sold at 60 and 80 and 100 he bought back at a most nothing. Never had Wall street seen such a slip 'twixt the cup and lip. Half the houses in Wall street were heavy losers. Never had the gospel of loaded dice taught its lesson anywhere in all the world more forcibly. Jacob Little remained king.

# The Bravest Man He Ever Saw.

"The bravest Yankee soldier I ever saw," says Henry W. Flournoy, Secretary of the Commonwealth, "participated in one of the fights in the Valley of Virginia. It was during Sheridan's raid in the valley. Our company of cavalry was going across a broad and level field at a sweeping gallop. In the woods I saw a solitary Yankee soldier sitting upon a horse, and I noticed that every now and then (just as fast as he could load) he would fire down our line. Pop, pop, pop, would go his rifle, and I determined to capture him. I entered the woods without his seeing me, and came up is the rear of him. I had a fine seven-shooter in my hand and intended to use it in case of an emergency. I rode up toward him as quietly as I could, and had my pistol cocked ready for use if he at-tempted fight. Suddenly he turned and saw me, and in an instant raised his rifle. I leveled my pistol, but he was quicker than I, and the ball from

wounded, and did not know what became of the fellow who shot me and who stood solitary and alone in the very face of a whole company of Confederate cavalry and resisted them."-Richmond State.

## Light in the Sea.

When the contents of a dredge are hauled up from the deep sea at midday the curious shapes and colors of animals alone attract attention; but if they are examined at night they develop a new feature, gleaming with a wonderous light that is little understood. The star fishes brought up at certain places are all seemingly heated to a white heat, the gleams running up and down the arms, making the animal a marvel of beauty. Especially among the stars known as ophinrans is the light most brilliant and interesting. Even the very young ones sparkle like gems. A dredge has been taken from great depth fairly overflowing with these dazzling creatures, telling a wonderful story of the condition of things below the surface. These are the light of the bottom, and in shoaler water we shall find anemones and corals emitting a wonderful light.

Perhaps the most striking light given is a group of polyps, growing upon a stem three or four feet in length, resembling a tall candlestick. The name of this creature is the umbellularia, and it was first found in deep water off the coast of Greenland, the trawl bringing up such large numbers that it was evident that the ship had passed over a veritable forest of them. Imagine a corn field a mile or so below the surface, the stalks four feet long, and the ears emitting a golden greenish light of wonderful softness; think of this as spread over acres of surface to an indefinite extent, the lights waving here and there in gentle undulations; imagine fishes darting through them with gleaming headlights, others outlined in fire, while far above are great globes of light, with soft aureolas, and some idea of this world beneath the sea can be formed. The sea-pens, to which this curious form is allied, are nearly all

wonderfully luminous. Some resemble short pens; others. as virgularia, are long and slender; while others again look like plumes. One of the latter, known to science as veretillum, has been used as a lamp, several being confined in a glass, affording light enough to read by at a distance of twelve inches. The seapens afford interesting objects to experiment with. They are fringed with polyps, and when one of the arms is pinched the light appears gradually spreading to the other parts in regular succession, a very few seconds sufficing for the illumination of the entire animal. On the Patagonian coast, some years ago, there was an etremely low tide, exposing a shoal covered with a variety of sea-pens, and at night, when they all gleamed with phosphorescence. the sight is described as resembling the lights of an immense army that was

The jelly fishes, or meduse, are among the most remarkable of all light-givers, and, with few exceptions, they are luminous, some being more so than others, and much of the phosphorescence of the Pacific, as seen from the decks of vessels, is due to these creatures that are so beautifully formed and so delicate in color, yet in reality are 95 per cent. water; in all jelly fishes 5 per cent. will represent the solid part. In some, as pelagia, the entire animal is luminous, its shape being outlined in foil, as it were, while in others only certain portions are light-emitting. Not only are these creatures phosphorescent, but the colors are different; some emit a golden light; in others it is green or azure, and some seem to combine several tints. Again, certain ones are luminous all the time; others show their light in a fitful way or when disturbed, and during the autumn of the year. when these radiant creatures are hurled against the rock and ground up, their lights seem to combine in turning the entire ocean into a seething

# caldron.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Dangers of Medical Practice. The ignorance and superstition of the uneducated populations in foreign countries are often the source, not only of annoyance, but of serious danger to medical men sent to help them in time of epidemic. In the Argentine Republic a physician was lately murdered by peasants because he refused to drink a bottle of carbolic acid which he had used for purposes of disinfection. In S.cily, quite recently, several practitioners who had undertaken to disinfect the houses in which patients had died from cholera were hooted and pursued by the inhabitants, and only escaped severe injuries by the intervention of the police.

Summer Irritability. There is no use in disguising the fact that there is vastly more ill-humor going in summer than in winter. Vexations that in December, January, February, or some of the other months that are windy or snow-clad would scarcely cause a wrinkle in the brow, in June, July, August and a goodly portion of September cause much more demonstration. The prevailing heat is often added to, in fact, by the warmth of those who are in any way harassed. Yes, the truth of it cannot be denied, there is much more wickedness of this kind abroad in summer than in winter. -Philadelphia Call.

A Cold Place for Emperors. Scientists note a great diminution of desired shape. - The Iron Age. forest trees in Russia and say it is because the climate is growing colder all the time. Russia has always been a cold place to grow treason. That is to mosaic style, upon a metal ground, say, it has the Siberiast climate in the prepared by the incandescent proworld. Now don't say that's Don thin, my son. Neva be Volga, even for the sake of Russia-in a joke. There, now, take the combination and run it out. I These sheets, which are now all colors,

Europe wore beards at the earliest This novelty, it appears, has found period of which any record exists. great acceptance abroad, numero s or-

GIVING AND TAKING A LIGHT.

The Manuer of Spanish, German, English and American Smokers.

There is a certa'n variety in the manner of giving and taking a light for a cigar that is interesting to all smokers. The Italians and French, says the New York Sun, successfully copy the Spanish style, which is the most graceful and elegant of all, the only possible objection to it being that it may sometimes carry politeness beyond a reasonable range. But, after all, it is simp e and friendly enough. The Spaniard bows and asks his neighbor for a light. The latter, returning the bow, inmediately presents him with his cigar, holding out the lighted end at a slight angle between the thumb and second finger. The other takes the cigar, and after procuring the needed fire from it | objection is offered at the last moment, reverses it skillfully and returns it, the entire operation being accompanied by another graceful bow, and each raises heart is soft and her nature is warm his hat as he turns to go away. The Spaniard always smokes through his nose. He considers it extravagant to waste any good smoke through his mouth, and inveterate smokers in all stripped of all but a waistband and countries agree with him.

The German is more polite in asking for a light than he is in giving it. Even with the best intentions, in the latter case his efforts have all the appearance of reluctance. Sometimes, when his cigar is smoked down nearly far enough, he will throw it away immediately after granting a request for fire. This among the Latins is considered rude and boorish in the extreme, and is sometimes regarded as positively insulting.

The average Englishman hesitates before he gives a light, and finally acts as if he had achieved a mighty feat in condescension. Instead of lifting his hat, his hand is more likely to go into his pocket, and he is apt to give a parting puff with an air of indignation as he stalks away. Possibly this comes from the fact that he never asks for a light himself and is always well armed with matches.

The American, of late, seems to be somewhat averse to letting any one take a light from his cigar. He takes it for granted that it must be much better than his neighbor's, and, not wishing to contaminate it, he answers an appeal for fire with a match. Sometimes he politely lights the match, and in such cases he presents it with an air tles which are to contain I quids that good enough for any Spaniard. But will destroy common labels. At the this somewhat new custom may be of request of Prof. Maisch an analysis Irish parentage. The Irish peasant always strikes a match for his fireless pared ammonium fluoride, barium friend or fellow-traveler, and even in a sulphate, and sulphuric acid. The gale of wind he will hold a lighted match in the hollow of his hands and sorbing med um, and when the semihumorously issue orders for the capture of the precious flame.

The giving or taking of a light for a cigar is a small affair, but little things | make the acid etch a rougher surface. often reveal a great deal of the char- It is made by m xing bar.um suphate 3 acter, disposition, and breeding of parts, ammonium fluor de l part, and men. cheerfully and taken politely. In this decomposing the ammonium fluoride country it need not be done with that and making the mixture of a semi-fluid slowly swallowed up as the tide came extreme politeness and elegance which consistency. The sample examined was may be said to be the exclusive property of the Latins, and which is probably beyond the reach of c lder and more sober races; but it should be accompanied by that good-fellowship stratum of beeswax, and was stoppered which is governed by common sense, the f undation of all politeness.

# A Soothing Cigar.

Gus De Smith-"Whew!" Hostetter McGinnis -- "What's the matter?"

"That cigar you are smoking. It smells dreadful." "Yes, I know it."

"You can't have any pleasure smoking it.

"Yes I can; you see, the longer I smoke it the happier I will be when I'm done." - Texas Siftings.

HERE follows an account prepared by Professor Sadtler, of the University of Pennsylvania, of the development and method of manufacture of celluloid. Alexander Parkes, an Englishman, invented this remarkable substance in 1855, but after twelve years quit making it because of difficulties in manipulation, although he made a fine display at the Paris Exposition of 1867. Daniel Spill, also of England, began experiments two years after Parkes, but a patent of his for dissolving the nitrated wood fiber or "pyroxyline" in alcohol and camphor was decided by Judge Blatchford in a suit brought against the Celluloid Manufacturing Company to be valueless. No further progress was made until the Hyatt Brothers, of Albany, N. Y., discovered that gum camphor, when finely divided, mixed with the nitrated fiber and then heated. is a perfect solvent, giving a homogeneous and plastic mass. American patents of 1870 and 1874 are substantially identical with those now in use in England. In France there is only one factory, and there is none elsewhere on the Continent, one in Hanover being given up on account of the explosive nature of the stuff. In this country pure cellulose is commonly obtained from papermakers, in the form of tissue paper, in wide rolls; this, after being nitrated by a bath of mixed nitric and sulphuric acids, is thoroughly washed and partially dried. Camphor is then added, and the whole is ground together and thoroughly mixed. At this stage coloring matter may be put in. A little alcohol increases the plasticity of the mass, which is then treated for some time to powerful hydraulic pressure. Then comes breaking up the cakes and feeding the fragments between heated rolls, by which the amalgamation of the whole is completed. Its perfect plasticity allows it to be rolled into sheets, drawn into tubes, or molded into any

In Germany, gold, platinum, and silver strips are welded, after the cess, then compressed by means of powerful presses, and finally elongated like to see you amuse yourself.—Burdette.

yellow, red, green, white, gray, and
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## Winning a Wile in Singapore.

The damsel in Singapore is given a canoe and a double-bladed paddle and allowed a start of some distance. The suitor, similarly equipped, starts off in chase. If he succeeds in overtaking her she becomes his wife; if not, the match is broken off. It is seldom that and the race is generally a short one. The maiden's arms are strong, but her and she soon becomes a willing captive. If the marriage takes place where no stream is near, a round circle of a certain size is formed, the damsel is given half the circle's start, and if she succeeds in running three times around before her suitor comes up with her she is entitled to remain a virgin; if not, she must consent to the bonds of matr mony. As in other cases, but few outstrip their lovers .- All the Year Round.

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THE preparat on for writing on glass called "diamond ink" is to be used with a common pen, and at once etches a rough surface on the parts of glass it comes in contact with. It proves to be a very useful article for labeling botwas made, which proved it to be prebar um sulphate seems to act as an abfluid mass is used it makes a white mark and prevents the spreading of the watery liquid; it also seems to It should always be offered sulphuric acid a quantity sufficient for contained in a glass bottle holding nearly two fluid drams, and which was thickly coated on the outside with asphaltum, on the inside with a thick with a rubber stopper. It is claimed by the manufacturer that the mixture contains no hydrofluoric acid and does not corrode a pen; but, of course, it does corrode a pen, and hydrofluoric acid is the one thing that does the etching. Anyone making the smixture and wishing to keep it in a glass may coat the bottle inside with parafline, beeswax, or rubber. It should be prepared in a leaden dish, and is preferably kept in a gutta percha or leaden bottle.—American Druggist.

In Mexico when a man is condemned

In Mexico when a man is condemned to be executed they don't send a clergyman to prepare him for his fate and reconcile him to death. They get a brass band to play Mikado tunes in the next cell and the man soon begs them with tears in his eyes to take him out and hang him, -Fall River Advance.

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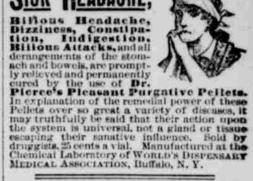
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